

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2185

SOHEILA ABDOLBAGHIAN ET AL.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/721,498

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

COMPUTER APPLICATION

MANAGEMENT

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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Dear Sir:

By Paper No. 5 ("Dismissal") dated August 15, 2001, the Lead Petitions Examiner dismissed Applicant's "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" ("Petition") filed July 24, 2001. The Lead Petitions Examiner indicated that the Petition was not supported by an acceptable oath or declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116 because the submitted declaration did not disclose the residence, mailing address and citizenship of one of the joint inventors, Tuan Nguyen. The Lead Petitions Examiner further indicated that the remaining requirements for a grantable Petition had been satisfied by

Applicant's original submission. The Dismissal set a two-month deadline of October 15, 2001 for correction of the above-mentioned deficiency.

Per a subsequent telephone conversation with Mr. Dingle, it is the undersigned attorney's understanding that this deficiency may be corrected by supplying Mr. Nguyen's citizenship information in this communication. Based on the same conversation, it is the undersigned attorney's understanding that Mr. Nguyen's residence and mailing address information were sufficiently provided in the submitted declaration and, therefore, need not be repeated herein.

In satisfaction of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a), 1.63 and 1.64 and 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116, please be advised that Mr. Nguyen is a citizen of the United States. Furthermore, Mr. Nguyen was a citizen of the United States both at the time that the instant application was filed and at the time that joint inventor Soheila Abdolbaghian executed a declaration of inventorship on her own behalf and on behalf of Mr. Nguyen. By the submission of this information, Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a), 1.63 and 1.64 and 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116 have been satisfied.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition be reconsidered in light of the information provided above and that the instant application be accepted under 37 CFR 1.47(a). If for any reason the Petition is still found to be deficient, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone

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number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary to place the Petition in grantable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 18, 2001

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